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PARIS MAY SETTLE CONFERENCE FATE

Anxious Waiting for Dictum on Russian Policy.

Barthou Says it is Less an Answer Than Indictment of Powers—British View is That Something Might Come of Commission.

(Canadian Press Cable)

Genoa, May 12.—The fate of the Genoa conference may be settled today in Paris in the opinion of many of the delegates, and the decision of Premier Poincaré on the Russian reply to the ultimatum memorandum is awaited here with the utmost anxiety.

Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain and Signor Schuster, Italian foreign minister, have used all their influence with the chief of the French delegation, M. Barthou, to impress upon him that the Russian note, although no so favorable as was hoped, still leaves the door open for profitable discussions, and perhaps for general agreements.

Barthou's Comment. M. Barthou telegraphed the text of the Russian communication to Paris yesterday and expects to receive his instructions today.

French Opinions. Paris, May 12.—It is less an answer than an indictment of the powers, coupled with a flat refusal to reply to the questions put to them (the Russians).

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QUESTION RE THE CATTLE EMBARGO

London, May 12.—(Canadian Press)—When asked in the House of Commons yesterday whether any proposal to admit Canadian store cattle to the United Kingdom would be confined to cattle coming direct by sea and not those sent through ports of the U. S., Sir A. Griffiths said he understood it was desired to move merely that the embargo on the importation of Canadian cattle be removed.

CONCERNED OVER TARIFF BOOSTS

British Board of Trade President Presents Estimates.

Confident of Holding Own in Trade With Dominions—A Disquieting Feature is Attempted Discrimination Against British Shipping.

(Canadian Press Cable)

London, May 12.—Night Hon. Stanley Baldwin, president of the board of trade, in introducing his estimates in the House of Commons yesterday, reviewed the world trade. He said there was nothing in the condition of the British dominions, the United States, Holland or Scandinavia or Spain to prevent them buying largely again.

He regarded with apprehension the increase in traffic, especially in France, Italy, Spain and the U. S., but was confident that Great Britain would hold its own in trade with the dominions.

A further disquieting feature, Mr. Baldwin said, was the attempted discrimination in certain maritime countries against British shipping.

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CAMPAIGN FOR W. INDIES TRADE

Manufacturers of Maritimes Urging Course

Sell All C. G. M. M. Ships Under 5,000 Tons, Get Larger Ones and Go After Business—W. S. Fisher Addresses Meeting.

(Canadian Press)

Halifax, N. S., May 12.—That all ships of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine under 5,000 tons be sold and new steamers of larger tonnage be procured with a view to capturing the West Indies trade, is a suggestion which the maritime division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, would have the association take up with the Canadian government.

The maritime division plan to take advantage of the annual meeting to familiarize the more western members with the manufacturers of the lower provinces and to dispel any incorrect impressions or misunderstandings, with the object of better relationship.

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As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbush, "the editor has given me a difficult assignment."

FIRST SHUT-OUT FOR THE GIANTS

McGraw's Men Get Only One Hit Off Bill Doak.

Ty Cobb's Players Win 4th Victory in String—Canadian vs. Englishman in the Ring Tonight in Montreal—Willard Not After Dempsey.

(Canadian Press)

New York, May 12.—Bill Doak of the Cardinals made room for himself in the 1922 ball of pitching again yesterday by holding the Giants to one hit, a slow-moving bunt by Bancroft in his first attempt at the bat.

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SEEKS HER CHILD; TAKES POISON

Montreal Woman, Unable to Have Case Reopened in a Boston Court.

Boston, May 12.—Unable to reopen a case against her husband in 1918, for the possession of a child, Emily F. Towner, of Montreal, swallowed poison today in an attempt to have her case reopened in a Boston court.

SACRED PLACES WHICH MUST BE KEPT INVIOLENT

A Committee to Designate Them for the League of Nations—Economic Protection Over Albania Blocked

Genoa, May 12.—The council of the League of Nations will probably appoint a committee composed of Christians, Jews and Moslems to designate the sacred places in Palestine which must be kept inviolate.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupp, director, meteorological service.

BOMB LEFT IN BELFAST CAR

Several People Badly Injured in Explosion—More Shooting in One District.

Belfast, May 12.—An internal machine exploded in a brief case on the left side of a motor car which was carrying it to the last property office of the depot in Ardoyne, a Belfast suburb last night.

BUOY NOW AT SAMBRO BANK

Halifax, N. S., May 12.—Halifax Lightship No. 15 has been removed from her position at Sambro Bank, at the mouth of Halifax Harbor and will be replaced by an automatic gas and whistling buoy.

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ROYAL VISIT TO BELGIUM ENDED

Boulogne, May 12.—King George and Queen Mary today concluded their visit of state to Belgium.

A COAL MINE IS DYNAMITED

Pennsylvania Property Blown Up—Sheriff and Deputies Leave for Scene.

Pittsburg, May 12.—The Peterman Mine in Pennsylvania township, near here, was blown up early today by a heavy charge of dynamite which threw stones so far that a farm house almost a quarter of a mile away, was damaged.

IN PARLIAMENT

More Estimates Passed at Ottawa—Dominion Iron and Steel Claim.

Ottawa, May 12.—(Canadian Press)—Yesterday in the Commons the House in committee passed a vote of \$644,000 for approved items of the fiscal year 1920-21.

Supplementary estimates for the last fiscal year were considered in committee and took up the most of the time of the House at both afternoon and evening sittings.

A vote of \$100,000 for penitentiaries was passed, the minister of justice saying that it was necessitated by increased prison population.

Discussion of an item of \$10,000 for the department of secretary of state brought the information that the government is custodian of alien enemy property said to be worth \$200,000.

A claim of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company against the government arising out of the cancelling of contracts for steel plates and payment of \$80,000 to the company by the late government last fall was discussed when the committee last night.

Another view is that Lewis, recognizing his handicap in weight and size, resolved to rely on his superior boxing technique, according to Sporting Life, and that when the champion tried to pull away, Lewis held on and hit, and that Carpentier, finding he was being punished under what was apparently a sort of rule, seemed to make up his mind to do the same.

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KNOCKOUT BLOW WAS A FAIR ONE

British Writers on Victory of Carpentier.

Referee Says the Same—All Agree Fight was Poor Exhibition and Some Say that Lewis Had the Frenchman Worried by His Blows.

(Canadian Press Cable)

London, May 12.—The blow which Georges Carpentier knocked out Ted "Kid" Lewis in the first round of their championship bout here last night was perfectly fair and legitimate and the judgement of all the experts who report the fight for this morning's newspapers.

It is asserted by some of the newspaper writers that Lewis had himself at times delivered blows on previous breakaways, though they did not get home, and his failure to guard himself in the final break is declared an amazing blunder which contributed to his failure to do.

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